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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SHOWA CORPORATION	)	Examiner:	Wieskopf
Serial Number:	10/737417	)	Art Unit:	3661
Filed:	12/15/2003	)		
For:	DRIVE SYSTEM SWITCHING CONTROL METHOD	)		
Docket Number:	13693	)		

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

7 January 2008

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Final Office Action dated 5 October 2007, having a normal statutory period for reply set to expire by 5 January 2008. 5 January 2008 is a Sunday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 7 January 2008.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.